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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Duc Chi Ho
SHINICHI HATAE ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2619
Application No.: 09/253,783)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6059
Filed: February 22, 1999)	
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)	
DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD,	:	
AND DATA COMMUNICATION)	
APPARATUS	:	November 19, 2007

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY CITED ART

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated November 1, 2007 in the above-identified application. The Examiner is sincerely thanked for allowing this application.

Upon reviewing the prosecution history for the above-identified application, Applicants discovered that the cited art on the PTO-1449 form attached to the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 25, 2007 has not been acknowledged as being considered and made of record in this application. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement is attached with a copy of the electronic acknowledgment. Applicants have not,

to date, received confirmation that the art cited on that document was considered by the Examiner.

Accordingly, to complete the record, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner forward a copy of initialed Information Disclosure Statement confirming that the art cited therein has been considered and made of record herein.

It is noted that this Request is being submitted due to an error by the Patent and Trademark Office, and therefore, no time should be deducted from Applicants' term adjustment due to the filing or consideration of this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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	:	Group Art Unit: 2616
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION)	
SYSTEM, DATA	:	
COMMUNICATION METHOD,)	
AND DATA COMMUNICATION	:	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also submitted herewith.

Please note that the cited U.S. Patent Publications on the Form PTO-1449 were called to the Applicants' attention in the attached Office Action and Search Report issued in the Malaysian counterpart of the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Also included in this submission is the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

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